



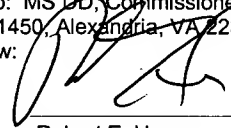
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Our reference: UVMO:003US
Client reference: 97:UMCO34


Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references (C35-C36).

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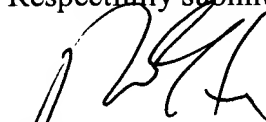
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